



## 2014 Bay-Delta Science Conference registration begins

[Registration is now open](#) for the 8th Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference, October 28-30, in Sacramento. This year's theme is "Making Connections," in the spirit of the Delta Science Program's concept of One Delta - One Science. The theme highlights that management of the Delta ecosystem is at a critical juncture. The conference's full program is [here](#).



## Delta Watermaster submits last report of 4-year term

The State Water Resources Control Board's Delta Watermaster, Craig Wilson, has submitted his last report titled, [Local Water Governance in the Delta. A Report to the State Water Resources Control Board and the Delta Stewardship Council](#), as his 4-year term completes.



## CVRWQCB has new Delta Nutrient Research Web site

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) has a new [Delta Nutrient Research Plan](#) Web site. The site contains a brief summary of the project and links to the Delta Strategic Workplan and draft Nutrient Strategy. The [Stakeholder and Technical Advisory Group \(STAG\)](#) link provides information about stakeholder meetings, governance documents, and meeting materials. The [Science Work Groups](#) link has information on Science Work Groups meeting schedules, technical documents, and team members.

## ISAA public comment period ends October 7

Public comment on the Delta Science Program's Draft Interim Science Action Agenda (ISAA) must be received no later than October 7. The ISAA is an expedited initial version of a full Science Action Agenda, a key component of the Delta Science Plan. How to submit comments and more information are [here](#).

## San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science is now online

The current edition of [San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science](#) is now available online. Articles in this issue include:

- Researching the Long-term Decline of the Delta Smelt through its Diet, Prey Selection, and Body Condition.
- Understanding the Characteristics of Avian Habitats so as to Guide Salt Marsh Management and Restoration.
- Climate Change Vulnerability of Freshwater Fish of the San Francisco Estuary.



## Delta Conservancy posts Delta Dialogues Phase II Final Report

The Delta Conservancy has released the [Delta Dialogues Phase II Final Report](#). This 46-page report summarizes the conversations, insights, and points of contention among key stakeholder groups trying to manage the problems facing the Delta region.



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